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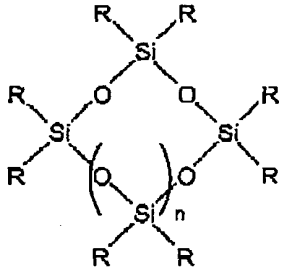
CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please accept the following specification paragraphs in re-written "clean form".

The following paragraph replaces the paragraph starting at line 13 on page 8 to line 8 on page 9:

- - In particular, other flame retarding components may be present in the compositions, for example cyclic siloxanes, at levels effective to impart improved fire-resistance properties. Suitable quantities will generally be in the range of about 0.01 to about 0.5 parts per hundred parts by weight of resin (phr), preferably about 0.02 to about 0.30 phr. Suitable cyclic siloxanes, which may be present, include those having the general formula (V)



(V)

wherein n is 0 –7 and each R is independently an alkyl group having from 1 to about 36 carbons, an alkoxy group having from 1 to about 36 carbons, a fluorinated or perfluorinated alkyl or alkoxy group having from 1 to about 36 carbons, an arylalkoxy group having from 7 to about 36 carbons, an aryl group having from 6 to about 14 carbons, an aryloxy group having from 6 to about 14 carbons, a fluorinated or perfluorinated aryl group having from 6 to about 14 carbons, and an alkylaryl group having from 7 to about 36 carbons. Specific examples of cyclic siloxanes include but are not limited to octaphenylcyclotetrasiloxane, hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane, octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane, decamethylcyclopentasiloxane, dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane, trimethyltriphenylcyclotrisiloxane, and tetramethyltetraphenylcyclotetrasiloxane. - -

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